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SUBJECT: FY 76 CU PROGRAM

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1. BY SEPTTEL POST HAS ALREADY BEEN INFORMED THAT IT OVER-COMMITTED ON IV GRANTS FOR FY 76. CONSIDERATION OF ADDITIONAL GRANTS MUST AWAIT DETERMINATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FALLOUT FUNDING, WHICH WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL MID-MARCH AT EARLIEST.

2. STATE 285704 STATED SPECIFICALLY THAT ELECTION PROJECT GRANTS WOULD COME FROM POST IV QUOTA.

3. CU/AF IS CONFUSED BY REQUEST TO RECRUIT REPLACEMENTS FOR TWO PRESENT FULBRIGHTERS IF KOENIG GOING TO STAY. IN ANY EVENT, PAPERS FOR POSSIBLE BLANSHARD REPLACEMENT HAVE ALREADY BEEN POUCHED.

4. WE EAGERLY AWAIT NGU REPORT, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW YAOUNDE

A-114 INDICATING "NUMEROUS INSTITUTIONS ARE AWAITING FORMAL PROPOSALS AND INTEND TO BE RESPONSIVE." RE NGU TALKS WITH AID, WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DATE TO LOCATE ANY OFFICE THAT
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PRODUCED MEMCON.

5. IS POST SUGGESTING CU FUNDING FOR DR. CARTER? IF NOT, SHE SHOULD CONTINUE EMPLOYMENT NEGOTIATIONS THROUGH PRIVATE CHANNELS. CU/AF WILL PROVIDE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE AND BRIEFING, IF REQUESTED.

6. UNFORTUNATELY, IT IS TOO LATE TO RECRUIT FOR INTERPRETER/TRANSLATOR PROFESSOR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 1976-77. IF GURC INDICATES DEFINITE INTEREST FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 1977-78, CU/AF SHOULD BE INFORMED ASAP. FY 77 SHORT-TERM FULBRIGHTERS WILL BE LIMITED TO FIELDS OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT.

7. IT IS ALSO PROBABLY TOO LATE TO LOCATE FRENCH-SPEAKING JOURNALISM PROFESSOR. ALTHOUGH CU/AF INSTITUTED A NON-

COUNTRY-SPECIFIC OPEN APPLICATION PROGRAM FOR FY 76, NO JOURNALISM APPLICATIONS WERE RECEIVED. HOWEVER, ONE APPLICATION FROM FRENCH-SPEAKING MANAGEMENT PROFESSOR WHO WANTS TO TEACH IN CAMEROON WAS SUBMITTED, WHICH HAS BEEN POUCHED TO YAOUNDE. FYI, MANAGEMENT HAS BEEN PRIORITY REQUEST FROM SEVERAL FRANCOPHONE POSTS. FIRST PREFERENCE HAS BEEN ACCORDED TO CAMEROON AT REQUEST OF PROFESSOR. END FYI.

8. POST SHOULD NOW BE CONSIDERING FY 77 FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR REQUESTS IN LIGHT OF BOTH GURC AND EMBASSY YAOUNDE LONG TERM OBJECTIVES. IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT, WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION FROM GURC, THE NUMBER OF PROFESSORS FOR FY 77 CAN BE INCREASED BEYOND THREE. SISCO

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